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CLAIMING OF SMALL ENTITY AND REQUEST FOR REFUND

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 and requests that 1/2 of the filing fee, namely \$385, be credited to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 as the refund is requested within the three-month term.

Respectfully submitted,

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